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**BENJAMIN AS AN EDUCATOR.**

Governor Jennings is accused by the DeLand Record of having fought on the Federal side during the war. He must have belonged to the "infantry," but instead of carrying arms the position was reversed.—St. Augustine Record

The editor of the St. Augustine Record is evidently catching on to the political gyrations of "Ben Bolt," who is liable to say anything that he thinks will be copied by the state press. Prevatt probably does not know that the war was fit 40 years ago, and that Jennings was only a few years of age at the time. Ben Bolt, who is an ex-school teacher, should refresh his memory on these deep historical questions. By the way, some Volusia county man—we think it was Colonel U. M. Bennett or Dr. Tanner—tells an amusing story about Ben Bolt's examination experiences. According to the story, Prevatt was being examined as a teacher in the public schools. The superintendent, who was conducting the examination in spelling, announced that he would give out 100 words; when one of them was spelled properly the examinee would be given ten, and when a word was missed ten points would be taken off. At the conclusion of the examination Prevatt was found to be 920 points "in the hole"—but as he was useful on election boards, it was decided to give him a certificate anyway.

The News will not vouch for the story. It is related only as told the writer. It shows, however, one reason why Prevatt takes such strenuous interest in "educational matters."

And there are other reasons.

The pusillanimous efforts of the Gainesville Star against Davis and Taliaferro must be very amusing to those gentlemen.

Aunt Carrie Nation is now an actress in a ten-cent show, starring in the play "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Aunt Carrie has probably struted her fort at last.

Besides all the other offices thrust on him, J. Don C. Morris of West Palm Beach is now spoken of as a candidate for senator from Brevard and Dade counties.

The Gainesville Star, which circulates the false sensational "editorials" given utterance by the DeLand Record, takes The News to task because it defends DeLand and her people from the unjust attacks of the Record. It seems to us that, so long as the murder of that Georgia boy in the Alachua county convict camps goes unpunished, the Star could profitably confine its heavy editorials to home matters. But, then, perhaps it pays Editor Godwin better to dip occasionally into Volusia county matters. It has been intimated in the past that Mr. Godwin was furnished the funds with which to start his sheet by DeLand and Philadelphia parties—it certainly appears from his fool harpings that such was the case.

All loyal Democrats should rejoice in the success of Tammany last week. The Republicans, who were unable to down Tammany by themselves, fused with dissatisfied Democrats and elected Low two years ago. The people had enough of the fusion regime and reelected Tammany to power. The lesson taught by the success of Low has been that Tammany what will be done

to her next year unless she is "good," and purer politics will be the result. That Tammany was corrupt until Low was elected, there is no question. It does all parties a power of good to defeat them on occasion—it purifies them. But one set of men is as liable to become corrupt as another. Tammany was corrupt and was defeated by its friends for its own good. After the severe chastizing, the American people took Tammany to its bosom again—and will keep her there so long as she is an obedient child.

Clearwater will have a big political rally on the 14th, when all the prominent state candidates will be present. Volusia county appears rather slow in such matters. We should have had at least two of these meetings by this time.

Judge Hanson, editor of the Braidenton Herald, advocates the abolition of county assessors and the establishment of a board of assessment by the state under the supervision of the state Comptroller, this board to equalize the assessment of all property in the state.

**State News**

Gainesville will be lighted by electricity by January 1.

Orlando will have a street fair and carnival from November 17 to 21.

Mayor L. E. Dozier of Leesburg has commenced the work of opening the canal from Lake Harris to Leesburg. The basin has been enlarged and the canal and basin will be deepened and relieved of all obstructions to steamers and other boats coming up to town from the lakes.

The board of County Commissioners of Suwannee county in session Tuesday ordered the building of a handsome new court house to be erected upon the site of the present old eye sore that has outstood its usefulness for so many years. The building will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

At the last meeting of the Lake County Commissioners it was ordered that bids be received for taking charge of and running the Poor Farm of the county. For full information write to H. H. Duncan, Clerk, at Tavares. We are glad to note that the Poor Farm is to be reopened. It is believed that better service and assistance can there be rendered the worthy indigent poor of the county than the plan of making cash payments monthly to those on the pauper list scattered throughout the county.

**LAKE HELEN.**

Special Correspondence.

The Starch factory is now running on full time and grinding from twenty to twenty-five tons of roots daily.

Bond & Co. are erecting a neat little cottage southeast of the railroad station for their engineer, Mr. Joe Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt are expected on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pelton took in some of the Gala Week festivities at Jacksonville.

Mr. Luffman, our genial station agent, is home again, but he came back all by his lonesome and disappointed his sex.

Mr. A. B. Hurst went to Jacksonville on Wednesday and returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell Blake of Chicago arrived last Friday on a visit to his father, Capt. S. P. Blake.

Our orange growers are busy packing and shipping their fruit. It seems to have colored up and ripened earlier this year.

Mrs. Cummings and little son, Harold, expect to enjoy our delightful climate once more, and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

**VERDICT AGAINST EVANS.**

Fined \$500 for Shooting at Bryan. Doss Paid Fine.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 9.—Nat Evans, the third member of the gambling fraternity in Savannah to appear in the superior court this week, was found guilty of shooting at another and recommended to the mercy of the court.

Judge Pope Barrow fined him \$500 with an alternative of serving six months on the chain-gang. The judge told him he would impose a light sentence, as he thought Evans had been led into the affray by James L. Doss, who had already been sentenced. Doss promptly paid Evans' fine. Evans shot Gad D. Bryan, Jr., twice in the fracas.

Marsh Bros. are now handling the finest western meats.

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# BALLOT

FOR THE

## Most Popular Young Lady

ATTENDING THE

### DeLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL!

ALL BALLOTS containing the above number (2222) must be sent in to be canvassed by Thursday noon, November 19, otherwise the vote will not be counted. A new number will be substituted every second issue.

**I VOTE FOR**

Miss as the most Popular Young Lady attending the DeLand Public School.

THE BALLOTS will be canvassed every Thursday noon, and the result of the contest will be announced in THE NEWS every Friday morning. The final canvass will be made by three prominent DeLandites who are not directly interested in the contest. The contest will close at noon on

**Thursday, December 24th,** and the final result will be announced in THE NEWS of December 25th. The contest is open to any young lady attending the DeLand Public or High School.

Besides these ballots published in THE NEWS a certificate good for 20 votes will be given with every new yearly cash-in-advance subscription received before noon on December 24. The price of THE NEWS is \$1.00 per year.

The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will be given a handsome little Watch, now on exhibition in W. A. Allen & Co.'s window on the Boulevard.

**Steady Advance Along All Lines**

THERE is nothing startling in the contest this week, the two leading candidates—Miss Robinson and Miss Coulter—advancing considerably, and two new names being added to the list.

Series No. 2222 must be in by noon on Thursday next, a new series being published in THE NEWS of the 20th.

The canvassers of the final ballot will be announced in the next issue.

The vote at noon yesterday stood as follows:

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| Miss Nina Robinson.....  | 143 |
| Miss Bessie Coulter..... | 93  |
| Miss Beulah Myers.....   | 16  |
| Miss Irene Alcott.....   | 10  |
| Miss Irene Campbell..... | 4   |
| Miss Ethel Hamlin.....   | 4   |
| Miss Mary Cox.....       | 4   |
| Miss Carrie Dunbar.....  | 2   |
| Miss Mabel Dade.....     | 1   |
| Miss Maggie Kling.....   | 1   |
- After next week all with less than 12 votes will be dropped unless by special request their names are continued in the contest.

Of the eleven Congressmen in Georgia, ten favor Gorman and one Hearst, as Democratic candidate for president.

**The Gridiron Game.**

Now the football gladiators are preparing for the fray.

And the interest grows keener as they near the starting day.

There is rallying of players who have many times won fame.

By their deeds of pluck and valor in the rough and tumble game.

They are steering clear of barbers, for they're cultivating hair.

On the heads that in the summer they were glad to have quite bare.

For such cushions they'll be needing when they fall with fearful thud.

On the ground with hardened surface or go sprawling in the mud.

They are toughening the muscles that will oft be sorely tried.

In the struggles with the husky fellows on the other side.

Lungs they're freely exercising, so that wind they'll never lack.

When they for the goal are sprinting or are swiftly running back.

Secret signals they're devising, and they're working up new stunts.

In the handling of the pigskin and the passes and the punts.

Many hours they spend in practice, and all sorts of tricks they play.

With intent to fool the rivals they'll be meeting in the fray.

Soon the football gladiators, from the youths to brawny men,

Will their fighting togs be donning and be lining up again.

Soon the rosters will be joining in vociferous acclaim.

As they cheer the doughty players in the rough and tumble game.

—Theodore H. Bulce in Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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**FURNITURE AND HARDWARE**

We are just getting comfortably settled in our new Furniture Store, three doors north of our Hardware and Bicycle Emporium on the Boulevard. Our Mr. W. M. Yeargin, who has had twelve years' experience in the furniture line and as a Funeral Director, is in full charge. We have all new stock, which we have bought at right prices, and we propose to give our customers the benefit of these low prices.

**UNDERTAKING**

Mr. Yeargin is a practical man in this department, and knows the business thoroughly. We have ordered a Funeral Car that will "knock the spots off" anything heretofore seen in this section of the state. Our goods in this department are strictly first-class, and have been selected to meet the demands of all—rich or poor.

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**WHALES AS THEY DIVE.**

Something About the Habits of the Ocean Monsters.

Both whalers and naturalists have usually held that when whales "sound" they descend to great depths, says Knowledge. One writer on the subject estimates that the larger members of the group dive fully a thousand yards. In a memoir published in Belgium Dr. Racovitz challenges this belief and states that in his opinion 100 yards is the maximum depth to which any whale can dive and that many species cannot reach anything like that limit. Says the writer:

Why should whales want to go to such depths? All whales sound for the purpose of obtaining food, and in the profound darkness of 1,000 yards what food could they get? Those species which feed on animalcules might, perhaps, obtain what they want. But how about the species which feed on fishes and cuttles? At a depth of 1,000 yards they certainly could not use their eyes to detect nonluminous species, and we have no evidence whatever that they feed on the self luminous deep sea fish and cuttles, if, indeed, there be any of the latter. On the contrary, the available evidence indicates that they feed on ordinary light dwelling fishes and cuttles which live in much shallower zones. But this is not all. It is known that the effects of a pressure of more than three atmospheres prove fatal to human life; and, although we may believe that whales can stand treble this pressure, or nine atmospheres, which would occur at about ninety yards' depth, is it conceivable that they could resist the effect of ten times the latter pressure, or ninety atmospheres? More-

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FOR SALE—One pair good work mules. Wagon and harness, cheap. Inquire of R. Franck or at this office. 11-13

FLORIDA FARM and GARDEN for SALE at very low price—Consisting of 50 acres, 10 acres were in orange grove and piped with 3,000 ft. 3-in. cement pipe, all still in good order and land very fertile—best condition for raising any kind of crop. About 3 acres were leveled over the water, and no better land for raising celery and all kinds of gardening. Splendid location for raising cattle, as it is close to good range. Nine-room house, plastered and mostly papered. Good barn and much fruit. Address J. R. HURST, Lake Helen.

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